

Words of Franklin Recalled

"It time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality."

"Lost time is never found again, and what we call time enough always prove little enough."

These words of the imaginary R. Saunders, or Poor Richard, are especially significant on this Jan. 17, 1948, the 242nd anniversary of the birth of their author, Benjamin Franklin. In the midst of the turmoil that surrounds the activities of modern man, it might be well to pause to give these words our serious consideration.

Contrary to what some of us might believe after reading these axiomatic expressions, Benjamin Franklin was not a fatalist or a pessimist. He was, as John T. Morse tells us in his biography of the famed Pennsylvania statesman, "a cheerful optimist all his life long, and few men have ever so trusted human kind as he did." Now, what could have caused Ben Franklin to issue such a dire warning concerning the wasting of time?

We can probably answer our own query in one word—experience. It was the old taskmaster experience that taught Benjamin Franklin many things, many of them uttered in "Poor Richard's Almanac." Most of his 84 years were spent in the service, not only of his native country, but of mankind. Again quoting Morse, "Franklin's inborn ambition was the noblest of all ambitions: to be of practical use to the multitude of men." And, surprisingly enough, in a humanity where ambitions are seldom fulfilled, he went a long way toward realizing his goal.

Now let us students at Wartburg apply Ben Franklin's lessons to our own careers, especially as they affect our college life. "Lost time is never found again." How often do we find the truth of that statement in the results of many college educations today! Many college students bemoan the fact that their time of formal education was poorly spent, reaping only a diploma and a nodding acquaintance with some scattered facts.

Now is the time. At the beginning of another semester, let us apply ourselves to our studies; let us fill ourselves with the products of the educational fountain.

Building Shells Big Danger

One of the biggest dangers faced by us American students is not of becoming more worldly, but rather of building shells around ourselves and our communities in order not to touch the rest of the world. We often become, in effect, clannish and ignorant of the activities of the rest of mankind.

Attaching the problem realistically, we realize that our desire for knowledge of the day's news is sparse because our interest is centered only in what immediately affects us, only in the most localized news. It is this fact that brings out quite revealing confessions from the average student. In answer to the question of what he reads, he will name a few of the most important picture magazines, even comic books, and will honestly state that out of these, he reads only what is immediately interesting.

As citizens of the United States, we find it our responsibility to study our country and its place in the great family of nations. How can this be achieved? Well, in the first place, we can't get it just from books, but more especially from magazines and newspapers. The world and its inhabitants need our services, but how can we offer such when we are ignorant of the facts surrounding foreign nations, as well as the United States?

The remedy is found in reading with more regular habits, by reading at least one daily newspaper, as well as at least one weekly news-magazine. An important part of the whole plan is that we should become intellectually curious, going from today's news to yesterday's history. Only with these reading habits can we hope to have any understanding of other people, for this understanding is not intuitive.

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News & Views

By The Staff

WHY ALL THE SMILES on our faces since Christmas vacation? Don't tell us that leap year had something to do with the abundance of diamonds on the campus. We don't believe in Santa Claus.

HOME, COLLEGE, home, college, home... The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, isn't it? When at college let's go home, when at home, let's go back to school.

WE'RE SURE that most fathers are going to read a book with an unhappy ending at the close of this school term. What book? Why, the check book, of course.

EVEN THOUGH the new year has just started, it is probably a winning bet that most resolutions regarding the spending of more time studying (at least an hour a day) have already been discarded.

WARTBURG WRESTLERS are presently in a mood of thanksgiving when they consider the news concerning the construction of the new gym. They are aware that they are eating every evening on full stomachs in order to avoid conflict with the basketball squad. And they don't leave much time for good digestion.

THE FINE WEATHER which we have been enjoying from time to time since vacation gave some of the girls the idea that spring was in the air. Knifed before! This is leap year, which lengthens the girls' open season.

CONVOCATIONS HAVE BEEN MARREO recently by the latecomers who figure that they possess certain prerogatives because they hold reserved seats. The bad thing about the whole deal is that their latecoming annoys the speaker, the rest of the audience and Mrs. Post's best literary endeavors.

A FINE JOB was performed by Dr. Robert Hieber Sunday as he officiated at the wedding of St. Paul's Lutheran church. This was Dr. Hieber's first day in his new position.

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Prof. Muench Heads 'BBB'

Serving as head of Wartburg's "busy business branch" for his 14th year of service is Prof. Carl Muench, who is busy checking typing, shorthand and bookkeeping papers when he is not dictating or watching a stop-watch.

Prof. Muench, whose father was a Lutheran pastor, was born in Blackwell, Mo., about the time that the Missouri river's 1894 swelling began to recede. Moving toward the north, he attended the public schools of Minot, N. D., and Bridgewater, S. D., having been graduated from the latter in 1914.

Continues His Schooling.

Eager to continue his schooling, the professor took turns at teaching country schools and going to the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. While in school, he spent those hours not devoted to studying to earning money at such jobs as soda jerk, assistant librarian and general odd-jobber. In 1921 he completed work toward his B. A., and in 1924 the university awarded him his M. A.

Before coming to Wartburg in 1935, the assistant professor of economics and business administration served for three years at Ruston college in Sioux Falls, S. D., and for five years at St. Paul-Luther college in the Twin Cities. During this time, Prof. Muench followed his graduate study work with at the University of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Chicago.

Serves In Schools.

After having served in colleges and in high schools, Prof. Muench has come to the conclusion that his place is at Wartburg "because it is a Christian school and has great possibilities for service in the Lutheran church."

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Keller, Hankins Spark Knight Victory

Sparked by reserves Jim Keller and Tom "Claco" Hankins, the Wartburg Knight quintet rolled to a 24-16 triumph over the Wisconsin Tech Miners before an enthusiastic crowd here last night.

Although the margin of victory was 20 points, the Knights held only a 28-20 lead at halftime. "Claco" Sauerby, who paced all scorers for the evening with 16, pointed 11 during the first half.

Coach Flinks Combos
Coach Alex Bundgaard then found a winning combination in the second half when he sent in Keller and Hankins. Keller, with rebounding and accurate long shots, and Hankins, with speedy, accurate round floor play, speeded up the tempo of the game. These two, together with Gene Bowdich, Lloyd Spier and Sauerby, at one time widened the margin over the Miners to 33 points.

Paced by Ramstach and Scott, each of whom scored 14 points, the Miners managed to keep Wartburg's tally throughout the entire first half.

Knight's Fall To Rebound

During the early part of the game, the Knights failed to rebound and were erratic in their shooting. Bob Engelbrecht started Wartburg off with a long shot, K. Clarke matched the shot to tie the score. Sauerby plunked in two free throws. J. Clarke hit a long shot, and Ramstach pushed in two buckets from far out, to put the Wisconsin team ahead 6-4.

Fireworks really began in the second half when the Knights pulled away to a 10-point lead before the men from Plattville could score again.

The Black and Orange continued on its scoring rampage with Spier, Hankins and Keller hitting consistently.

Prove Winner Ability

After a dismal showing earlier this week at Luther, the Knights proved that they could play a winning brand of ball, was a clean game from the officials' point of view as well as a thrilling game to be witnessed.

In an exciting preliminary game, the Wartburg "B" team was defeated by a strong Trippoli town five, 40-28.

Ransy Jim Hedstrom led the Squares with 21 points while the Trippoli team was divided between Holm, who had 20, and Ray Pick, who had 16.

	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.
Sauerby	5	6	8	11	14	16	18	20	22
Platte	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Soler	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bowdich	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Engelbrecht	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hankins	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laube	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fredrick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Keller	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Benke	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.
Total	26	12	21	14	18	20	22	24	26
Wartburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ramstach	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scott	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
K. Clarke	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Barrera	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fluride	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hilary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Venard	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Noorse Quintet Tramples Over Wartburg Five

By Bob Gronlund

Luther's rangy Norsemen trampled an old-fashioned Wartburg five underfoot, 57-35, in an Iowa local contest played at Decatur Tuesday.

This was the 10th win in 12 starts for the high-flying Lutherites and their second conference victory against no defeat. Wartburg's loss sent it tumbling to a win two-loss four conference mark.

Using his towering height to his advantage, Luther's center, Jack Everson, ruled up 23 points blooded them as Luther spurred to a 32-19 half-time lead.

At times the superior height of the Norsemen made their under the basket work almost child's play as the Knights were further handicapped by the loss of 6'2" Wayne Imm, Imm twisted his ankle in a make-up play had passed and was not able to re-enter the fray.

Vedahan could count for but four points the second half as Luther sent in a host of substitutes. His 10-point total, nevertheless, topped by the evening's scoring.

Less Than 23 Per Cent

Making slightly less than 23 per cent of their shots and hitting only 9 out of 23 free throws, the Knights were also shaky in the passing and ball-handling departments.

Playing erratically, they could not get rolling, as the smoother working Norsemen continually stole the ball and went down to score.

"Dutch" Sauerby, with 10 points, headed the Wartburg scoring column.

	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.
Sauerby	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Spier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowdich	3	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	3
Engelbrecht	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laube	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hankins	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Keller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fredrick	1	0	0	2	5	5	5	5	5
Benke	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Platte	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Totals 13 9 16 20

	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.
Luther	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	23	11	11	24	26	28	30	32	34

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Bowdich Goes Up

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Looking 'Em Over

With a victory over Iowa Wesleyan and a loss to Luther, the Knights now have a conference record of two victories and four losses. The first half of the Iowa Wesleyan game looked as if the Knights were going to win by a large margin, but by the time the game was over, most spectators agreed that they were fortunate to escape without a defeat.

Although finishing on the short end of a 57-35 game against the Luther Norsemen, the cagers showed many improvements. The fast break was working beautifully, and the score would have been much closer except for the inability of the boys to hit the bucket. The Knights used a zone defense in this game, which put a damper on the Norse offense.

Wayne Imm, who made an impressive debut as a starter in the Iowa Wesleyan game, was injured in the early minutes of the contest in a drive to get the ball. Fans can expect to see a lot of Imm in the remaining games.

The "B" squad lost its first tilt of the year to the Luther "B's" by a score of 36-35. The game was cut short just when the boys got the range, this being done in order to get the varsity contest started on time. It might be wise to do the same when playing on the local floor.

Around The Conference

Most astounding basketball news of the week was the double upset of Loras by Simpson and Central. The Redmen were able to finish with a 40-point margin over Loras, despite the fact that Loras' hot shot, Mickey Marty, scored 27 points. The Dutchmen won by one point in a torrid overtime period.

Central-Simpson game, which came two days after their victories over Loras, was the game of the week in the Iowa conference. Simpson took this one easily, to make it one of the leaders in the conference and the choice of the experts to walk off with the conference crown.

Predictions

In the final day of test week, the Wartburg hoopers will test the Beavers from Buena Vista, who grabbed the Knights in an earlier game this season. That is not likely to happen again, for the Knights will be ready to check any offense they may try. It will be a close game with a possible Wartburg victory.

The following week Wartburg opponents are Upper Iowa and Penn. These will be two more victories to be added in the win column for the Knights.

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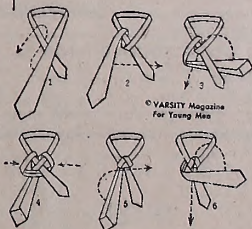
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'Principles Of Picture Taking' Given Photogs By Miss Wright

"Principles of Picture Taking" were presented to the Camera club by Miss Helen Wright, art instructor, at the regular meeting of the organization Monday, Jan. 13, in room 22, Luther hall.

These principles, as given by Miss Wright, include emphasis on the center of interest, variety in shape and pattern, simplification to eliminate unnecessary details and making the frame fit the picture. Miss Wright used illustrations of these points and classified photographs as to whether they were taken to record a place or event, to capture beauty or to tell a story. Each of these types has special techniques.

During a brief business meeting, a committee was elected to have charge of the dark room. Members of the committee are Clarence Bruninga, Ervin Dohmeyer and Richard Zimmerman, freshmen, and Edwin Bergtresser, sophomore.

Plans for a picture-making hike in the near future were also discussed, and a new club constitution proposed.

Hertels Are Parents

Dr. Elmer Hertel, head of the biology department at Wartburg college and chairman of the committee on athletics, announced a new addition for the future Wartburg football team. A son, Gary William, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Hertel, the former Dorothy Drost, 1945-46, on Christmas day, 1947.

President Travels

President C. H. Becker was in Cincinnati, Ohio, this week, attending meetings of the National Lutheran Educational conference and the Association of American Colleges.

Haefner To Meeting

Dr. Alfred Haefner has been out of town this past week attending a meeting in Columbus, Ohio, as a member of the parish education committee of the Iowa district of the American Lutheran church.

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Students Return With Diamonds

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Another engagement of two students on campus was that of Mildred Biberstein, Des Moines, and Melvin Bergin, Thiensville, Wis. Both are sophomores; Mel is a pre-theological student.

Mary Gray, a freshman from Los Angeles, Calif., became engaged to Arnold Schuetz, Reedburg, Wis. Mary is a one-year business student.

Mary Scullin, Eldorado, Wis., and Robert Sharratt, Rosendale, Wis., are also among the ranks of the engaged since the night before Christmas. Robert is a junior in the field of dairy industry at the University of Wisconsin, while Mary is a junior English major at Wartburg.

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